

TOWN OF ACTON

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Board of Selectmen

September 4, 2015

Please place the attached public hearing notice in the Legal Ad section of the Acton Beacon on Thursday, September 10 and 24 2015:

Bill to: Jingbo Li

16 South High Street Milford, MA 01720 774-293-0449

Please confirm and send tear sheet to ltomyl@acton-ma.gov

Regards,

Lisa Tomyl Executive Assistant

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ACTON

The Acton Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on October 5, 2015 at 7:40 PM in the Francis Faulkner Hearing Room 204 at the Town Hall, 472 Main Street, Acton on the application of Legend Café, 5A Spruce Street, Acton MA for a Use Special Permit #08/18/2015 - 455, increased seating to 50, required under Section 10.3 of the Acton Zoning Bylaw at 5A Spruce Street, Acton, MA 01720. The application and accompanying plans can be inspected at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Acton Board of Selectmen

Selectmen Osman



TOWN OF ACTON

472 Main Street Acton, Massachusetts 01720 Telephone (978) 929-6631 Fax (978) 929-6340 planning@acton-ma.gov

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen

Date:

September 18, 2015

From: Kristen Guichard, AICP

Subject: Restaurant Use Special Permit #08/18/15—454 (Legend Cafe)

Location: 5A Spruce Street **Pr Applicant:** Jingbo Li and David Hebert **M**

Property Owner: Richard Presti **Previous Permits:** #08/17/92-337

West Acton Village (WAV)

Proposed Use: Restaurant **Map/Parcel:** F2A-97

Hearing Date: October 5, 2015 Decision Date: January 3, 2015

Background

Zoning:

Ms. Jindou Li and Mr. David Hebert submitted a Use Special Permit Application for a 50 seat restaurant at 5A Spruce Street for Legend Cafe. This is the location of the former Spruce Street Cafe. Zoning Bylaw (ZBL) Section 3.5.5 requires a Use Special Permit for restaurants with more than 10 seats. There are no changes proposed for the building or the site layout.

Legend Café has opened with a limited number of 35 seats. Although there is no Use Special Permit on file for 35 seats, former restaurants in this location have been operating as such for a number of years. The Zoning Enforcement Officer determined that 35 seats is pre-existing non-conforming¹.

Comments

1. Parking:

The property owner has indicated there are 7 dedicated and 27 shared parking spaces on the north lot and a dedicated unmarked parking area between the café entry stairs and the edge of the ballet school egress stair on the south lot. In the south lot, vehicles are currently parked in front of the fire equipment access and limiting access to the handicap ramp at the ballet school. The Fire Department has requested that parking be eliminated in front of the fire access area with a minimum of a 3-foot wide access area. The Building Commission confirmed that the handicap parking space blocks the access ramp. Based on our calculations, 6 parking spaces could safely fit in this location which takes into account a "No Parking" area from the area in front of the handicap ramp at the ballet school and the Fire Department equipment on the building.

^{1.} A special permit was obtained in 1992 for Phillips Coffee Emporium for a total of four (4) seats. Restaurants in this location have been operating with approximately 35 seats for over a decade. The 6 year statute of limitations under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 7 has lapsed.

Legend Café is located is a mixed-use building and shares parking with abutting mixed-use properties. ZBL Section 6.3.1.10 requires restaurant uses to have a minimum of 1 parking space for each 3 seats. Therefore the total number of required parking spaces for a 50 seat restaurant is generally 17 spaces. Legend Café is in the WAV District and utilizes 'Collective Use Parking Lots'. There are special provisions for Collective Use Parking in the WAV District:

Section 6.9.4.4: The minimum number of required parking spaces shall be 50% of the requirements of Section 6.3.1.

Therefore, the required number of parking spaces required for a 50-seat restaurant at Legend Café is 8.5, rounded up to 9 parking spaces. Seeing as Legend Café is also part of a mixed-use building and shares parking with mixed uses, Bylaw Section 6.3.4 allows consideration for reduced parking where it can be demonstrated that the parking need for the uses occurs at different times. According to our calculations and the information provided by the applicant, the business' 13 dedicated parking spaces meets the requirements of the bylaw both under Section 6.9.4.4 and 6.3.4.

2. Septic Limitations:

In the spring of 2015, The Board of Health approved a total of 50 seats with the condition of reduced hours of operation (5 days/week or less). The current proposed hours of operation for Legend Café is Monday through Saturday 7AM-3PM and Sunday 7:30AM-2:30PM. The Applicant met again with the Health Department on September 14, 2015 to request an increase in seating. The Board of Health allowed for a total of 36 seats for their requested hours of operation. The Applicant may decide to come back to the Board of Health for additional seating after sufficient water usage data has been collected and reviewed.

Recommendation

The Planning Department believes there is sufficient parking available to accommodate a 50 seat restaurant. The Board of Health's condition currently limits 36 seats with the ability to review at a later date once additional water usage data has been collected. In all other respects the restaurant complies with the by-right requirements of the Bylaw. As a result, I have attached a draft decision for your consideration with a condition limiting the number of seats to the number allowed by the Board of Health. If the Board of Health allows for an increase in seating at a later date, this would help streamline the Applicant's permitting process. By wording the condition in this way, the Applicant would not have to come back to the Board for an amendment. To address the Fire and Building Department's concerns, we have included a condition to install a "No Parking" sign and striped area on the pavement to provide access to the Fire equipment and handicap ramp.

As with all Special Permits, the Board should determine if the applicant's request meets the criteria of Bylaw Section 10.3.5.



Legend Cafe
Restaurant Use Special Permit Decision # 08/18/15 - 454
5 A Spruce Street
October 5, 2015



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DECISION

08/18/15 - 454

Legend Cafe

Restaurant Use Special Permit 5A Spruce Street October 5, 2015

GRANTED with CONDITIONS

Decision of the Acton Board of Selectmen (hereinafter the Board) on the request of Ms. Jingbo Li and Mr. David Hebert, of 16 South High Street Milford, MA (hereinafter the Applicant), dated received August 18, 2015. The Applicant is requesting a Restaurant Use Special Permit pursuant to Section 3.5.5 of the Zoning Bylaw (hereinafter the Bylaw) and the Special Permit Rules and Regulations (hereinafter the Rules) for property located at 5A Spruce Street in Acton, MA owned by Presti Family LP of 585 Massachusetts Ave. Acton, MA. The property is shown on the Acton Town Atlas as map F2A parcel 97 (hereinafter the site).

The Board considered the request at a duly noticed public hearing on October 5, 2015. Board members Katie Green (Chair), Peter J. Berry, Janet K. Adachi, Frances J. Osman, and Chingsung Chang were present.

____?___ of represented the Applicant. The minutes of the hearing and submissions upon which this Decision is based on may be found in the Town Clerk's office or the Board's office at the Acton Town Hall.

1. EXHIBITS

Submitted for the Board's deliberation were the following exhibits:

- 1.1 An application form for a Use Special Permit received, August 18, 2015;
- 1.2 Certified Abutters List;
- 1.3 Supplemental Information Provided by Richard Presti:
 - A letter from Richard Presti to Roland Bartl dated, August 23, 2015;
 - An email from Richard Presti to Roland Bartl dated, August 24, 2015;
 - Ten (10) images showing parking lot locations;
 - Application for Restaurant Use Special Permit for Phillips Coffee Emporium received, August 4, 1992;
 - Restaurant Special Use Permit #08/17/92-337 for Phillips Coffee Emporium;
 - Letter from Sheryl Ball, Health Inspector, to Richard Presti dated, June 25, 2015;
 - Letter from Mathias Rosenfeld dated, August 27, 2015.
- 1.4 Interdepartmental and other communication:
 - Planning Department Memo and picture dated, September 22, 2015;
 - Design Review Board dated, September 10, 2015;
 - Health Department Memo dated, August 31, 2015;
 - Fire Department dated, August 31, 2015;
 - Engineering Department dated, August 26, 2015;

Exhibits 1.1 through 1.3 are referred to herein as the Plan.

2. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based upon its review of the exhibits and the record of the proceedings the Board finds and concludes that:

- 2.1 The Site is located in the West Acton Village (WAV) Zoning District and the West Acton Historic District.
- 2.2 The Applicant is proposing to add an additional 15 seats for a total of 50 seats.
- 2.3 The proposed restaurant use is permitted on the site by Use Special Permit.

- 2.4 Phillips Coffee Emporium was issued a Restaurant Special Permit at the site in 1992 for 4 seats. Subsequent restaurants at this site have been operating with 35 seats for more than six years.
- 2.5 The Applicant has opened a Restaurant, Legend Café, in the existing former restaurant space. The six year statute of limitations under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A Section 7 has lapsed; the Zoning Enforcement Officer determined that 35 seats is preexisting non-conforming use.
- 2.6 On April 27, 2015, the Board of Health approved a total of 50 seats with the condition of reduced hours of operation (5days/week or less). The current proposed hours of operation for Legend Café is Monday through Saturday 7AM-3PM and Sunday 7:30AM-2:30PM.
- 2.7 On September 14, 2015 the Board of Health increased the seating to 36 seats for the hours of operation proposed with the ability to review at a later date once additional water usage data has been collected.
- 2.8 The café has Seven (7) dedicated and twenty seven (27) shared parking spaces in the north parking lot; an unmarked parking area between the café entry stairs and the edge of the ballet school egress stair is dedicated to the café in the south lot.
- 2.9 The Fire Department requested that parking be eliminated in front of the fire access area in the south lot.
- 2.10 A handicap parking sign is posted in front of the handicap access ramp. Parking in this location blocks access to the handicap access ramp for the ballet school.
- 2.11 The Planning Department calculated a total of six (6) parking spaces that could safely fit in the dedicated unmarked parking area on the south lot after removing two spaces to accommodate the ramp and fire access area.
- 2.12 According to the information provided by the applicant, the business's 13 dedicated parking spaces (7 spaces in the north lot; 6 spaces in the south lot) meets the requirements of the bylaw both under Section 6.9.4.4 and 6.3.4.

3. BOARD ACTION

Therefore, the Board voted unanimously on October 5, 2015 in favor of GRANTING the Restaurant Use Special Permit # 08/18/15 - 454 for a total of 50 seats, subject to the following Conditions and Limitations.

4. CONDITIONS

The following conditions shall be binding on the Applicant and its successors and assigns. Failure to adhere to these conditions shall render the Restaurant Use Special Permit granted with this Decision null and void, without force and effect, and shall constitute grounds for revocation of this Restaurant Use Plan Special Permit. The Town of Acton may elect to enforce compliance with this Use Special Permit using any and all powers available to it under the law.

- 4.1 The Applicant shall meet all requirements of the Town Bylaws.
- 4.2 The Applicant shall install a "No Parking" sign in front of the fire access area on the building and to stripe a 3-foot wide by 8-foot long area on the pavement. The Handicap parking sign shall be relocated to right side of the fire box.
- 4.3 This Restaurant Use Special Permit is limited to 50 seats or such other number of seats as the Board of Health and Building Commissioner may determine.
- 4.4 All taxes, penalties and back charges resulting from the non-payment of taxes, if any, shall be paid in full.
- 4.3 The Applicant shall record this Decision at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

5. LIMITATIONS

The authority granted to the Applicant under this Restaurant Use Special Permit is limited as follows:

- 5.1 The foregoing required conditions have been stated for the purpose of emphasizing their importance, but are not intended to be all inclusive or to negate the remainder of the Bylaw and the Rules.
- 5.2 This Restaurant Use Special Permit applies only to the Site identified in this Decision.
- 5.3 Other approvals or permits required by the Bylaw, other governmental boards, agencies or bodies having jurisdiction shall not be assumed or implied by this Decision.
- 5.4 The Board hereby reserves its right and power to modify or amend terms and conditions of this Restaurant Use Special Permit with or without a public hearing upon the request of the Applicant, its designees or assigns, or upon its own motion.

6. APPEALS

Any person(s) aggrieved by the issuance of this Restaurant Use Special Permit has the right to appeal pursuant to M.G.L., Ch. 40A, §. 17 and shall file such appeal within 20 days after the filing date of this Decision with the Town Clerk.

The Town of Acton Board of Selectmen

Katie Green, Chair

Copies furnished: Applicant certified mail # Town Clerk Fire Chief Owner Assistant Assessors

Building Commissioner Town Engineer Natural Resources Director

Police Chief Historical Commission Health Director Municipal Properties Director

Town Manager
Acton Water District

From: Sent:

Holly BenJoseph [hollydbj@gmail.com] Thursday, September 10, 2015 2:29 PM

To: Subject:

Planning Department

Use Special Permit #SPSP 08/18/15-454 for 5A Spruce Street- DRB comments

Hello Roland and Kristen,

We reviewed the documents and since there are no changes in the exterior of the building that we could tell, the DRB has no comments.

If there will be any exterior changes then the DRB would be glad to meet and review. thanks,

Holly Ben-Joseph, DRB Chair.

Holly D. Ben-Joseph Landscape Architect Tel: (508) 451-3388

email: hollydbj@gmail.com web: www.hdbilandscapes.com

From: Sent: Paul Campbell

Wednesday, August 26, 2015 5:01 PM

To:

Kim Gorman

Cc:

Engineering Department

Subject:

RE: 5A Spruce Street - Use Special Permit Application - Comments

Engineering has no comments

Thank you, Paul Campbell Engineering Department 978-929-6630

From: Kim Gorman

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Building Department; Planning Department; Engineering Department; Patrick Futterer; Robert Hart; Health Department; Natural Resources Department; Sidewalk Committee; Chris Allen; Design Review Board; Economic Development Committee;

Transportation Advisory Committee

Cc: Lisa Tomyl

Subject: 5A Spruce Street - Use Special Permit Application - Comments

Good afternoon,

I am in receipt of an application for a Use Special Permit #SPSP 08/18/15-454 for 5A Spruce Street.

The location of the documents are within docushare, here is the link - http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection-6982

The applicant is proposing to allow 50 seats in the café, including outdoor seating.

Please email your questions or comments if any to the Planning Department – <u>planning@acton-ma.gov</u> no later than Monday, September 21, 2015.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kim Gorman
Secretary
Acton Planning Department
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
kgorman@acton-ma.gov
978-929-6631

From:

Robert Hart

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2015 9:26 AM

To:

Kim Gorman; Building Department; Planning Department; Engineering Department; Patrick Futterer; Health Department; Natural Resources Department; Sidewalk Committee; Chris Allen; Design Review Board; Economic Development Committee; Transportation

Advisory Committee

Cc:

Lisa Tomyl

Subject:

RE: 5A Spruce Street - Use Special Permit Application - Comments

Hello Kim,

The Fire Department is okay with the new proposed 50 seats as long as means of egress spelled out in the building code are meet. It would be nice to see that the fire department connection on the rear building is not blocked by a parking space.

Respectfully,

Robert Hart Deputy Fire Chief

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Sincerely,

Kim Gorman Secretary **Acton Planning Department** 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720 kgorman@acton-ma.gov 978-929-6631



From:

Sheryl Ball

Sent: To: Monday, August 31, 2015 10:15 AM

To: Subject: Kim Gorman

Attachments:

5A Spruce BOH Approval.doc 5A Spruce BOH Approval.doc

The Board of Health approved the increase to 50 seats conditioned on decreased hours of operation. Any changes to this approval would need to go back before the Board.

Sheryl Ball Public Health Inspector Town of Acton 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720 978-929-6632 fax 978-929-6340



TOWN OF ACTON Health Department

472 Main Street Acton, Massachusetts, 01720 Telephone (978) 264-9634 Fax (978) 264-9630

August 31, 2015

Rich Presti 5A Spruce Street Acton, Ma 01510

Dear Mr. Presti:

At their regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2015, the Acton Board of Health unanimously approved to allow the use of water flow records to increase the allowed seats at the property located at 5A Spruce Street with the following conditions:

1. A total of 50 seats will be allowed conditioned on reduced hours of operation (5 days/week or less).

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact the Health Department at (978) 929-6632

Regards,

Sheryl Ball Health Inspector

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Appendix B

TOWN OF ACTON APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT (ZONING BYLAW)

Town of Acton
Planning Department

Indicate the type of Special Permit Requested: USC Special Per	mit
Under Zoning Bylaw Section:	
Refer to the "Rules and Regulations for Special Permits" available from the Department for details on the information and fees required for this application. C Planning Department at 978-929-6631 with any questions concerning the Rules. I applications may be denied.	Contact the
Please type or print your application.	
1. Location and Street Address of proposed SPECIAL PERMIT 5 H Spre	Le ST
2. Applicant's Name Jing W thebert 9 a Address 16 South Highst thebert 9 a Telephone 774-243-0449 Email dhebut 9 a gmai	
3. Record Owner's Name Fresh Presh Foundly L? Address 585 mass Ave , Actor U1720 Telephone 978-264-9991 Email 2	
4. Town Atlas Map(s)/Parcel Number(s)FZA977	
5. Zoning District (s) of Parcel(s) F2A14 - WAV	
6. Detailed description of the proposed SPECIAL PERMIT: The Sents of side.	eling
7. If applying for a USE SPECIAL PERMIT, declare all hazardous materials or a are expected to be generated, stored, used, or disposed of by the proposed USE must comply with the TOWN'S Hazardous Materials Control	. The USE
8. If there was a change in USE, please describe the previous USE on the site:	iun E

9.	If any SPECIAL PERMITS have been filed previously for this site give file numbers:
10.	Please indicate expected number of employees, occupants and/or residents: 7-9
11.	If a restaurant is proposed, please indicate number of proposed seats:
12.	Hours of operation: M-5 7-3 Sunday 7:90-2:90
13.	Please indicate the following: Total NET FLOOR AREA (existing): Total NET FLOOR AREA (proposed):
14.	Describe any proposed modifications to the exterior features or appearances of the STRUCTURE:
	If the proposed SPECIAL PERMIT is located on a developed site, please provide the site conditions for the following characteristics: LOT size: Total LOT coverage (existing): Total LOT coverage (proposed): Total OPEN SPACE (existing): Total OPEN SPACE (proposed): Total parking spaces provided on the site: Total parking spaces dedicated to proposed use (existing): Total parking spaces dedicated to proposed use (proposed):
	dersigned hereby apply to the Board of Selectmen for a public hearing and a special permit under Section the Zoning Bylaw approving the attached use form.
that all a to and e	dersigned hereby certify that the information on this application and plans submitted herewith is correct, and applicable provisions of Statutes, Regulations, and Bylaws will be complied with. The above is subscribed executed by the undersigned under the penalties of perjury in accordance with Section 1-A of Chapter 268, Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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Date ———	Signature of Petitioner(s) Signature of Petitioner(s)
I hereb	RECORD OWNER'S KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT by assert that I have knowledge of and give my consent to the application presented above.
S// Dat	7/15 Signature of Record Owner(s) Signature of Record Owner(s)

Roland Bartl

From: Sent:

Richard Presti [rich.presti@gmail.com] Monday, August 24, 2015 2:26 PM

To:

Roland Bartl

Subject:

Parking/Seating at 5-7-9 Spruce St

Mr Bartl.

Based on our meeting this morning, I have revised this letter to reflect our discussions/ decisions.

Below, please find a factual Timeline of the property known as 5-7-9 Spruce St, and issues that relate to both its use, parking and specifically seating for the property.

- * August -1992. Phillips Coffee Emporium gets Town approval to have 4 seats at their (primarily) "to go" coffee shop.
 - 464 sf of rentable space
 - 40 total " available/adjacent" parking spots, consisting of;
 - 34 "shared " spaces in the north parking lot
 - 6 on street / no time restriction spaces
 - old septic system
- * 2002-3. Previous owner installs a modern, large FAST septic treatment facility
- * September- 2003. Acton BOH approves 17 seats
- * November- 2003. PFLP purchases 5-7-9 Spruce St.

From 2003-2015, 4 different operators run their cafe businesses from this location. Over this timeframe, those businesses occupy larger amounts of rentable space, and more accommodations are put in place to insure that there will be appropriate parking capabilities to service their needs! including "dedicated" parking.

- * 2015 Spring. Acton BOH approves the location for 50 seats, based on a recalculation of the "actual" capability of the treatment facility by a certified Engineer (this had not been done previously)
- * 2015 Summer. Legand Cafe is the new operator.
 - 2100sf of rentable space
 - 50 total " available/adjacent " parking spaces, consisting of;
 - 27 "shared" spaces in the north parking lot
 - 7 dedicated, tenant only spaces, north lot
 - 9 dedicated, Cafe only spaces, south lot
 - 4, 2 hour only street parking spaces, in front of building

- 3 (new), 2 hour only, street parking spaces.

Based on the above information, and applying a seat/parking ratio of 4.50 seats per applicable parking space ("Village" parking standards), it results in the following;

- utilizing the 16 "dedicated" parking spaces and only 1/3 of the other adjacent/available spaces, it results in 27 spaces X = 4.50 = 121.50 seats
- utilizing ONLY the 16 "dedicated" spaces, and NONE of the adjacent/available spaces results in 16 X 4.50 = 72 seats

Based on other recent approvals that have been put in place by the Town, I believe that some amount of usage of adjacent/available parking spaces is normally taken into consideration in calculating seating to be allowed. At this time, we do not necessarily feel that is required. We are simply requesting that the an approval by the Planning Board/Board of Selectmen be consistent with the approval recently given by the Board of Health, of 50 seats (significantly below what the Zoning regulation standards allow).

I have attached, as supporting documentation;

- pictures of the surrounding, available/adjacent parking spaces,
- floor plan, indicating the size of Phillips
- parking lot diagram, indicating only off street available parking
- cover sheet of the 1992 Town approval for 4 seats to Phillips Coffee Emporium
- 2003 Design calculations, indicating a 15 seat restaurant (BOH)
- June 2015 BOH approval for 50 seats

I hope that the above information is useful in arriving at a reasonable, and business appropriate number of seats being allocated to the cafe operator. If there is additional information that would help in this determination, please let me know, and I will try to provide it.

Thank you for your efforts in this matter.

Richard Presti 585 Massachusetts Ave. Acton, MA 01720

Phone: 978-264-9991 Fax: 978-264-9992



Brian McMullen Principal Assessor

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Brian McMullen Principal Assessor

3-5 SPRUCE ST F2A-97 Locus: Parcel:

Abutters and owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way and abutters to the abutters within three hundred feet of the property line at ea they appear on the most recent applicable tax list. Co-Owner Owner LOCATION Parcel 10

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City

Mailing Address

HEARING NOTICES FOR ALL SPECIAL PERMITS MUST BE SENT TO THE PLANNING BOARD, TOWN HALL IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

Boxborough. MA 01729 Maynard, MA 01754
Carlisle, MA 01741
Stow, MA 01775
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8/5/2015

Mr Bartl.

Below, please find a factual Timeline of the property known as 5-7-9 Spruce St, and issues that relate to both its use, and specifically seating for the property.

- * August -1992. Phillips Coffee Emporium gets Town approval to have 4 seats at their (primarily) "to go" coffee shop.
 - 450sf of rentable space
 - 40 total " available/adjacent" parking spots, consisting of;
 - 34 "shared " spaces in the south parking lot (worth side of pple 6 arm)
 - 6 on street / no time restriction spaces
 - old septic system
- * 2002-3. Previous owner installs a modern, large FAST septic treatment facility
- * September- 2003. Acton BOH approves 17 seats
- * November- 2003. PRLP purchases 5-7-9 Spruce St.

From 2003-2015, 4 different operators run their cafe businesses from this location. Over this timeframe, those businesses occupy larger amounts of rentable space, and more accommodations are put in place to insure that there will be appropriate parking capabilities to service their needs.

- * 2015 Spring. Acton BOH approves the location for 50 seats, based on a recalculation of the "actual" capability of the treatment facility, by a certified Engineer (this had not been done previously)
- * 2015 Summer. Legand Cafe is the new operator.
 - 2100sf of rentable space
 - 50 total " available/adjacent " parking spaces, consisting of;
 - 27 "shared" spaces in the south parking lot
 - 7 dedicated, tenant only spaces, south lot
 - 9 dedicated. Cafe only spaces, north lot
 - 4, 2 hour only street parking spaces, in front of building
 - 3 (new), 2 hour only, street parking spaces.

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Based on the above information, and applying a seat/parking ratio of 4.25 seats per applicable parking space (3.5 seats per space, plus .75 for "Village" parking), it results in the following;

- utilizing the 16 "dedicated" parking spaces and only 1/3 of the other adjacent/available spaces, it

results in 27 spaces X 4.25 = 114.75 seats

- utilizing ONLY the 16 "dedicated" spaces results in 16 X 4.25 = 68 seats
- utilizing ONLY the 9 dedicated "Cafe "parking spaces, and allowing for NO usage of any shared or public parking, results in 9 X 4 25 = 38 seats.

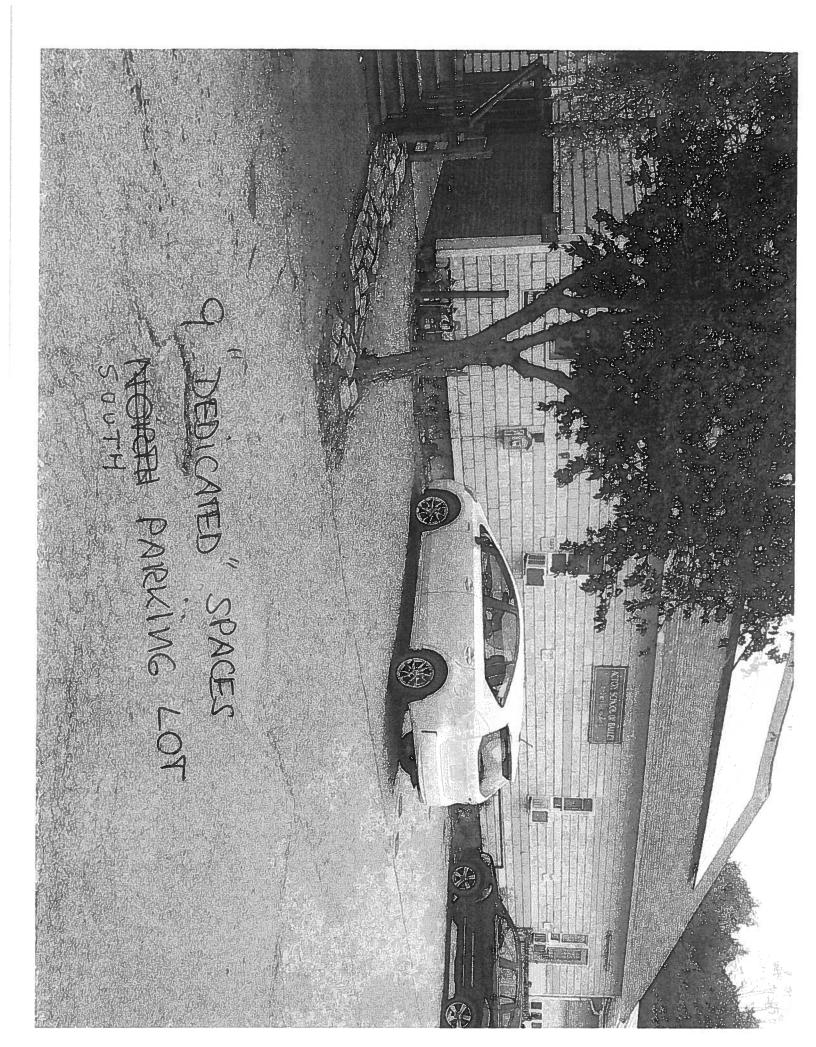
It is our hope that the appropriate number would be somewhere above the minimalist approach of utilizing only the 9 spaces, and take into consideration just some of the other available parking that can realistically service the business.

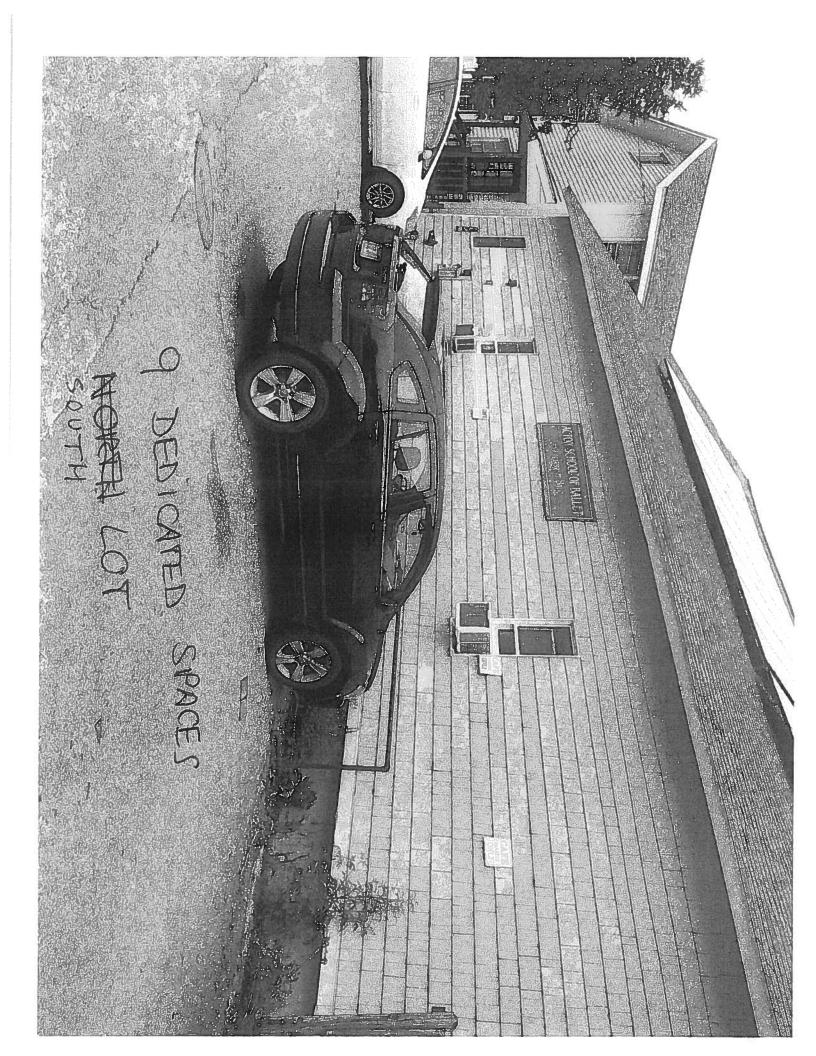
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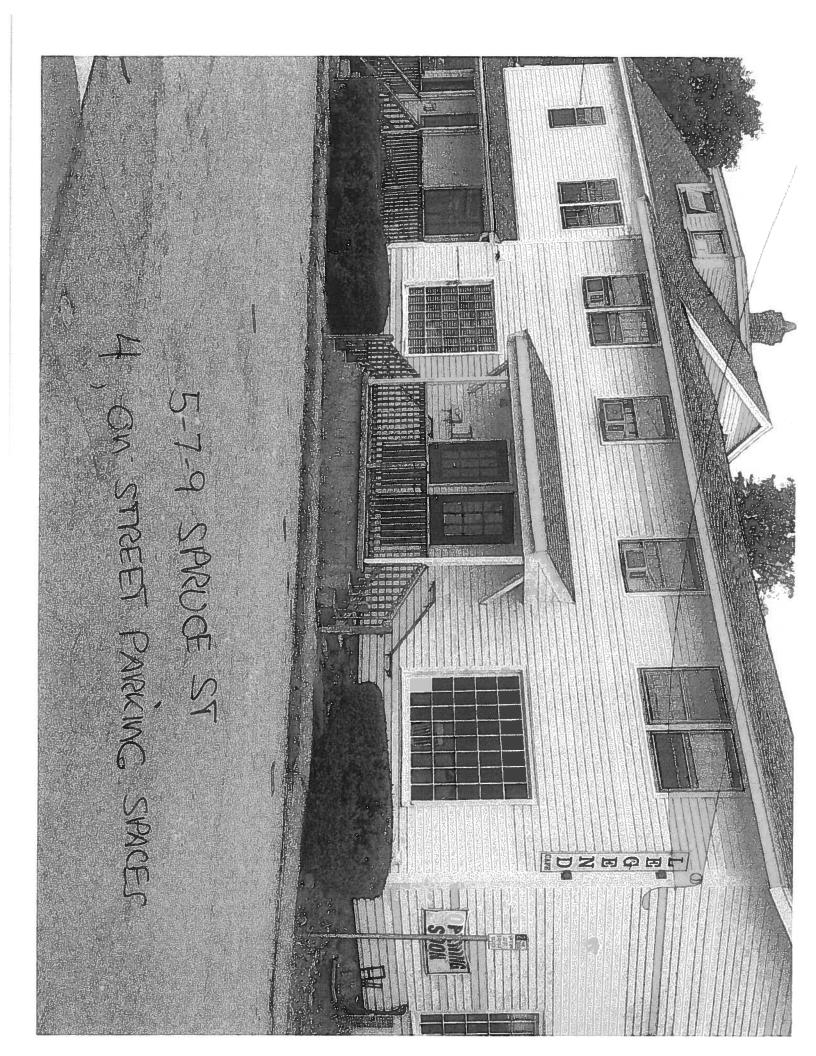
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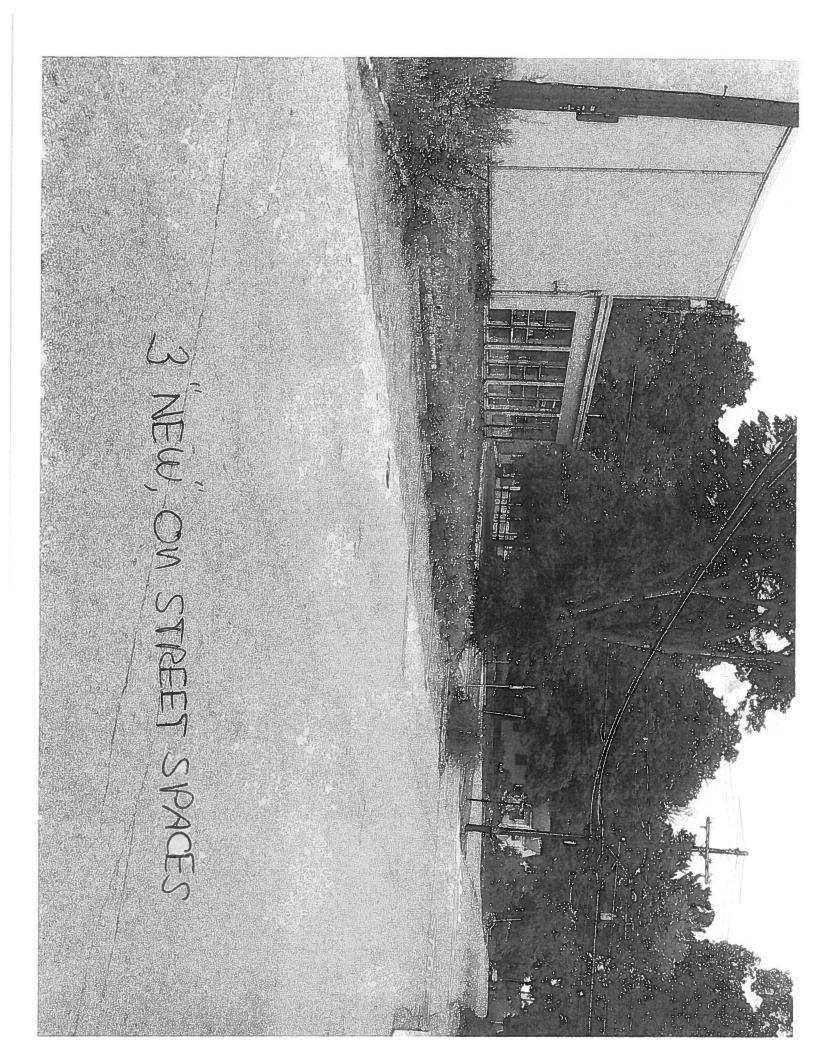
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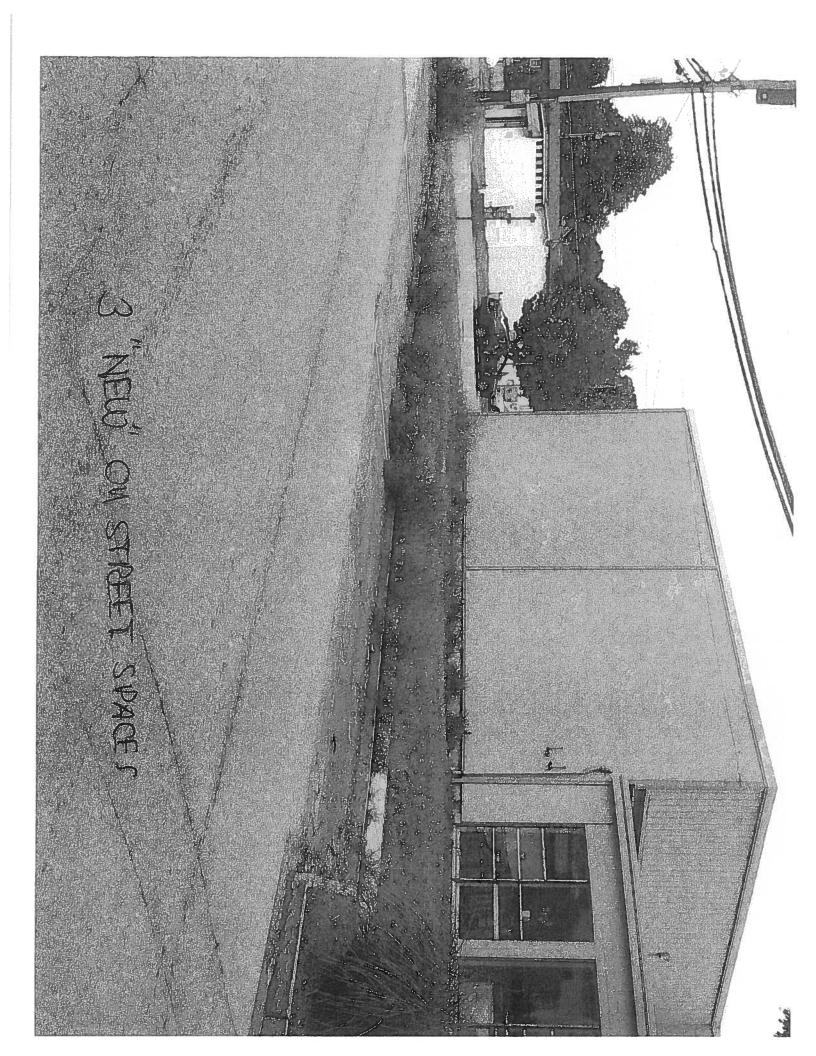
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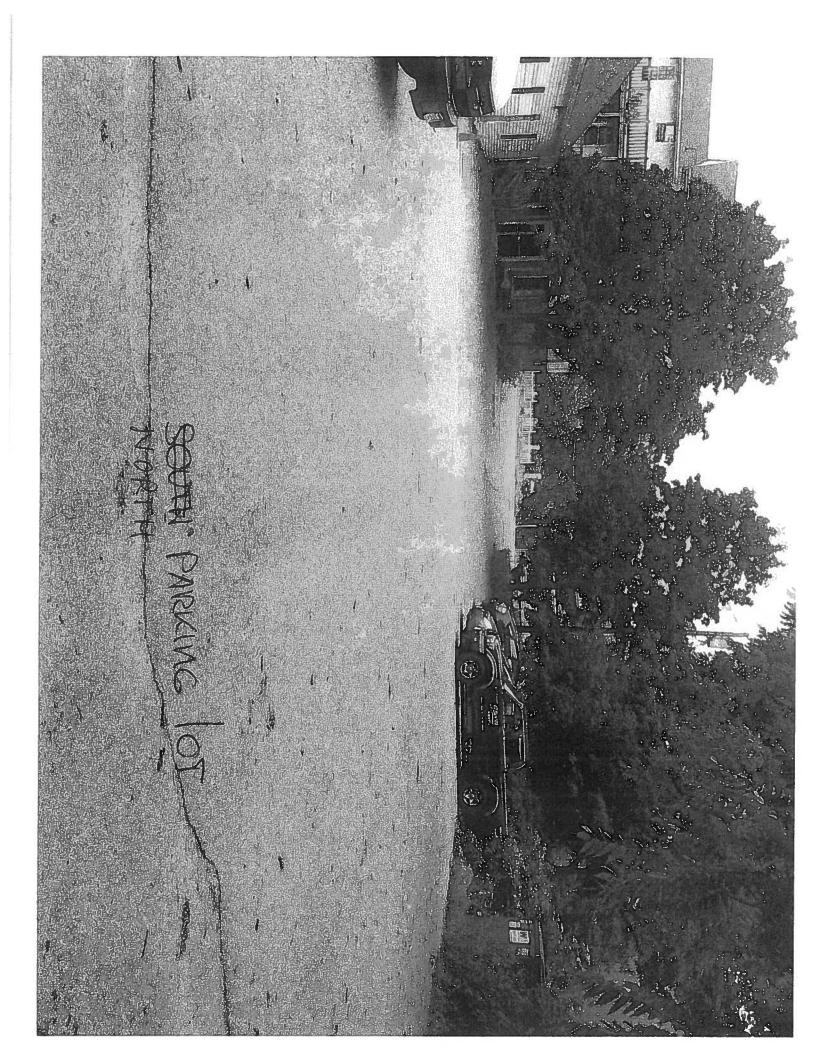


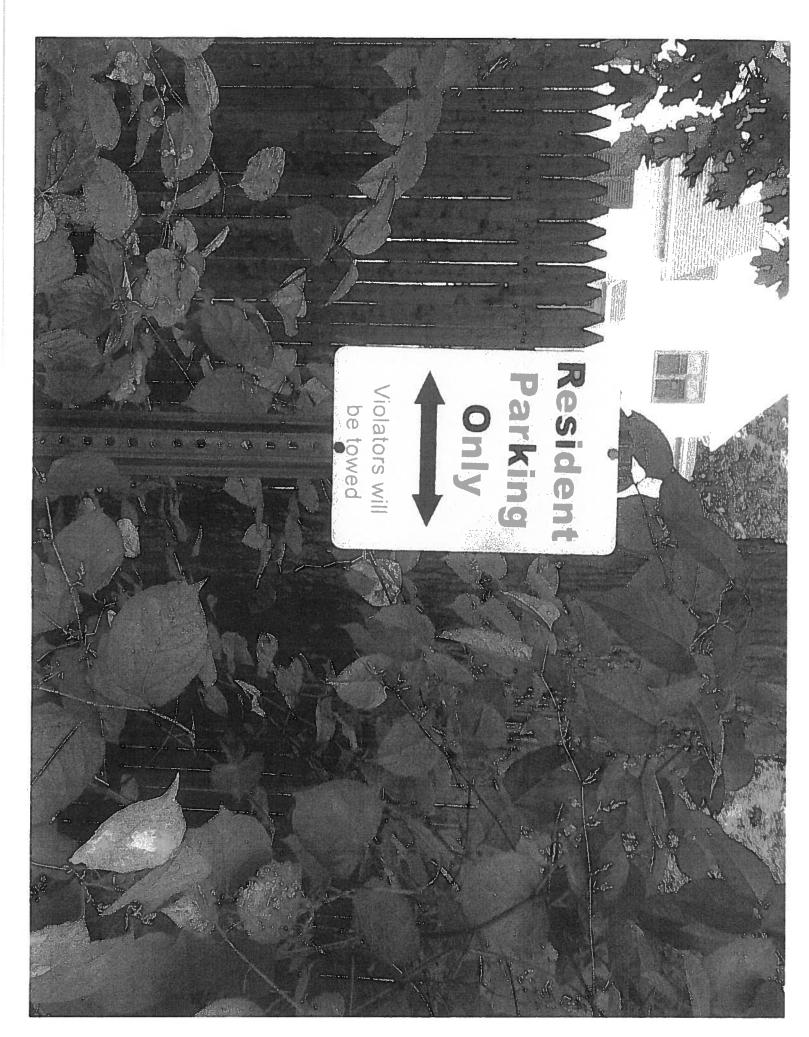


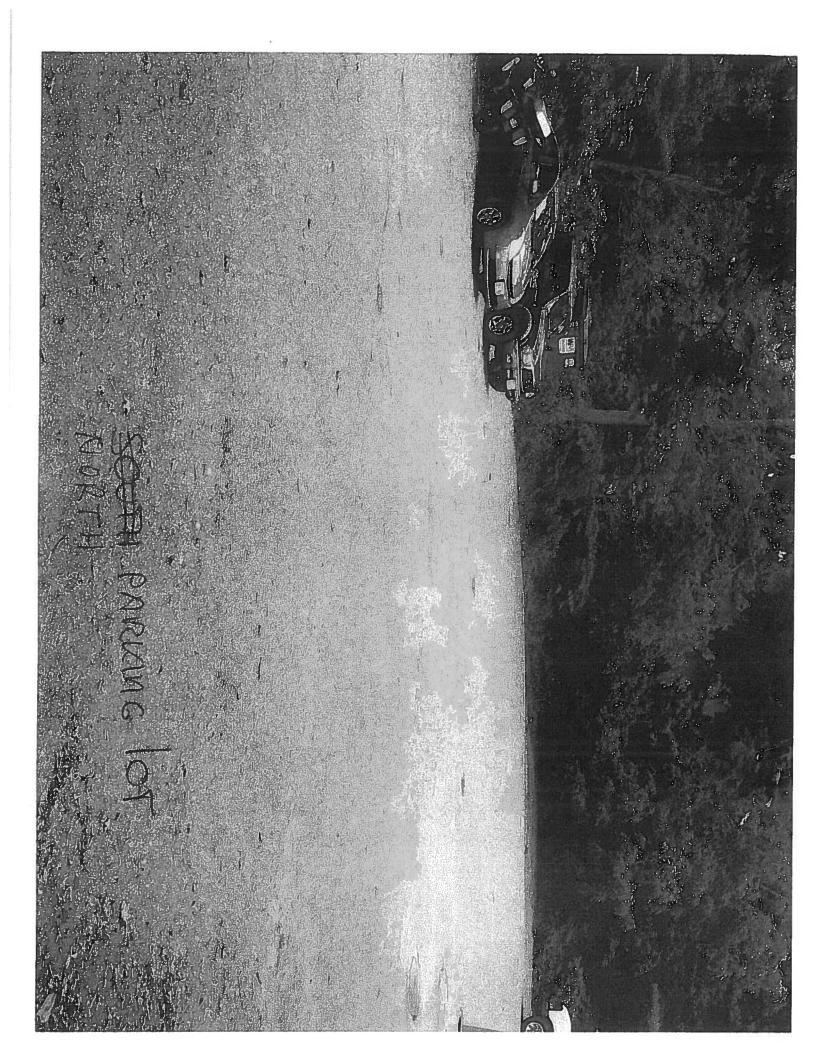




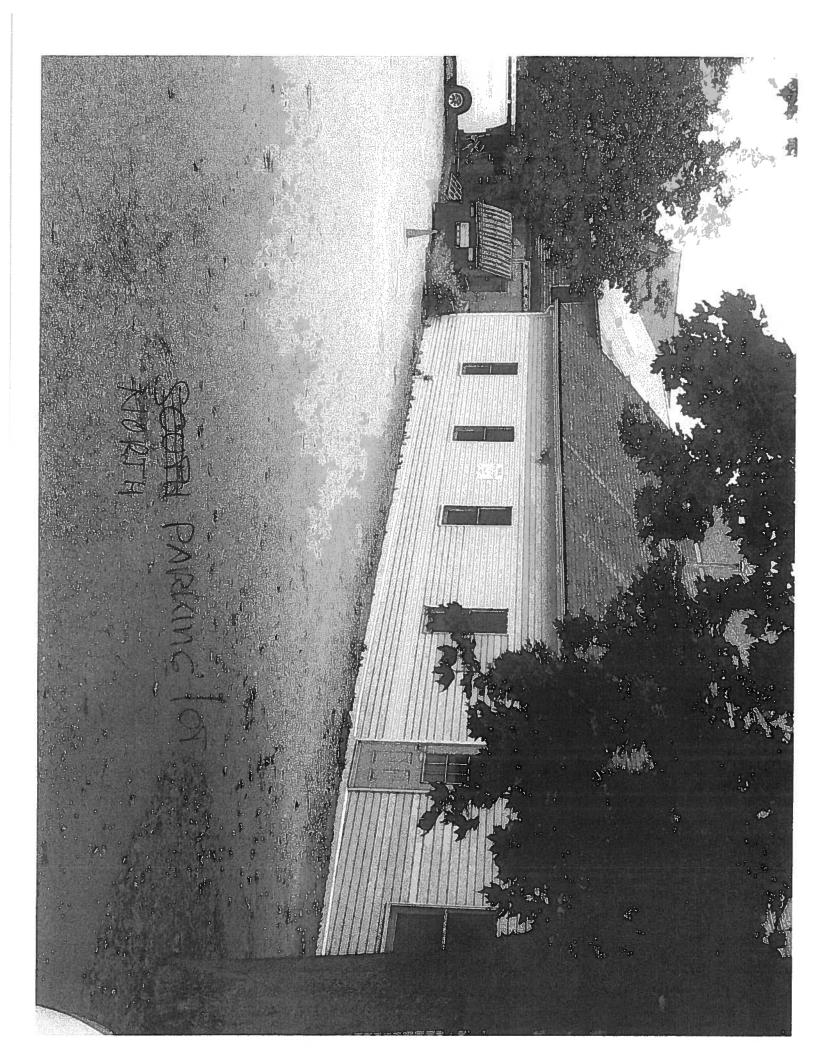




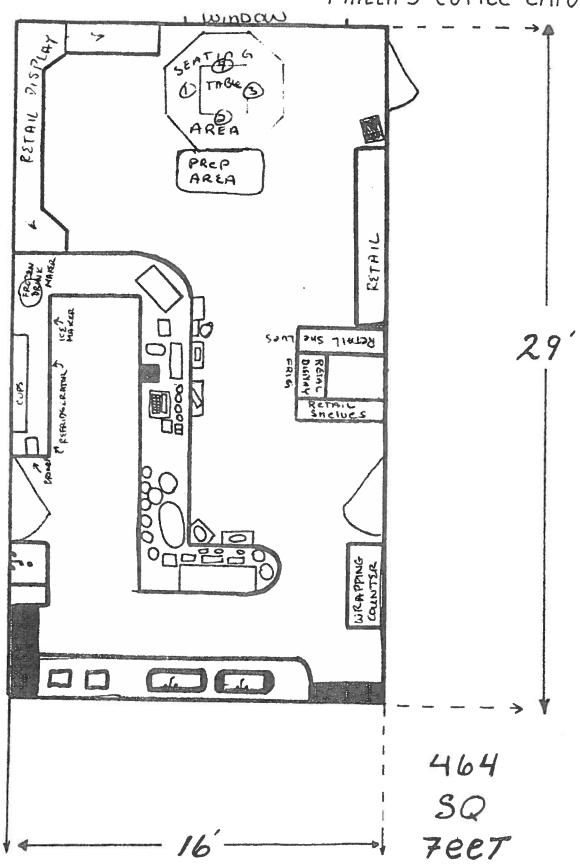




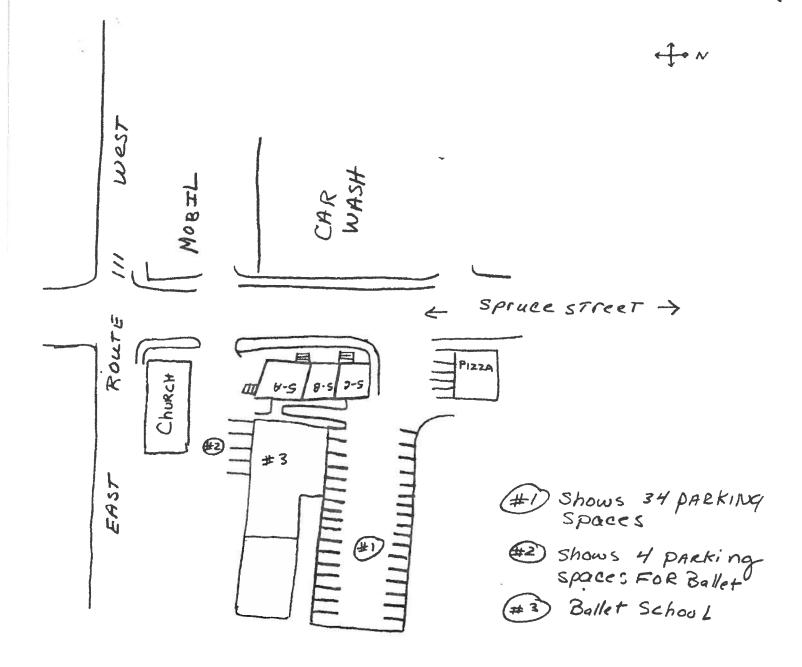
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PHILLIPS COFFEE EMPORIUM.



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Phillips Coffee Emporium
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5-C spruce street

RESTAURANT SPECIAL USE PERMIT 48/17/92-337 PUILLIPS COPPER EMPORIUM · 我我中国在西南南美国的政治的政治的国际和 · 中国的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的主义和国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际的国际 5 SPRUCE STREET (LAKE)

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The record of the proceedings and submissions on which this permit is based may be referred to in the office of the Town Clerk or the office of the Board.

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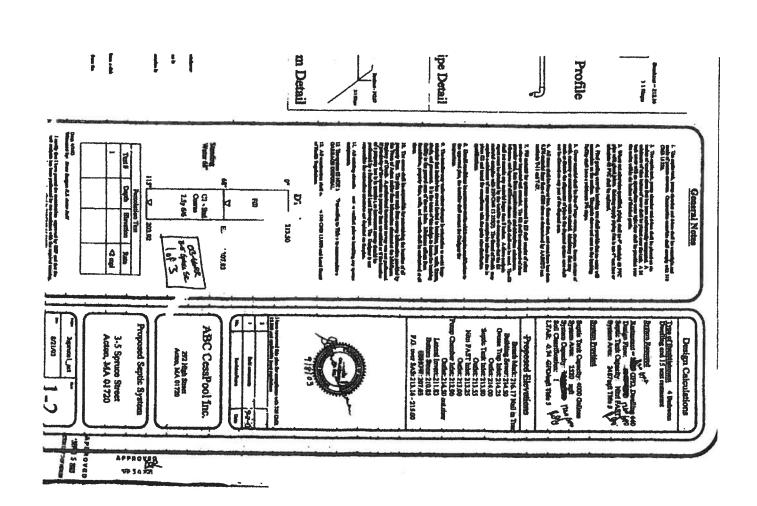
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TOWN OF ACTON
Health Department
472 Main Street
Acton, Massachusetts, 01720
Telephone (978) 264-9634
Fax (978) 264-9630

June 25, 2015

Rich Presti 5A Spruce Street Acton, Ma 01510

Dear Mr. Presti:

At their regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2015, the Acton Board of Health unanimously approved to allow the use of water flow records to increase the allowed seats at the property located at 5A Spruce Street with the following conditions:

1. An total of 50 seats will be allowed conditioned on reduced hours of operation (5 days/week or less).

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact the Health Department at (978) 929-6632

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Health Inspector

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1.0 Findings and Con usions

Based upon its review of the exhibits and record of the proceedings, the Board found that

- 1,1 The restaurant use is appropriate for the site in question.
- 1.2 The restaurant shall be limited to four (4) seats.
- 1.3 The parking is adequate for the intended use.
- 1.4 The use, as proposed, is consistent with the Master Plan, is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Bylaw, and will not be detrimental. or injurious to the neighborhood.

Therefore the Board voted to GRAHT the requested Special Permit with the benefit of the following limitations:

- 2.0 Limitations
- 2.1 The restaurant shall be run according to the submitted documents.
- 2.2 This decision applies only to the requested Special Permit, other permits or approvals required by the Bylav, other governmental boards, agencies or bodies having jurisdiction shall not be assumed or implied by this decision.
- 2.3 Effective Date of Special Permit No special permit or any modification, extension or reneval thereof shall take effect until a copy of the decision has been recorded in the Middlesex County South District Registry of Deeds. Such decision shall bear the certification of the Town Clerk that 20 days has elapsed after the decision has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk and no appeal has been filed, or that if such an appeal has been filed, it has been dismissed or denied.

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Any person aggrieved by this Decision may appeal pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 17 within 20 days after the filing of this Decision with the Acton Town Glock

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day of November, 1992.

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I, Christine Joyce, hereby certify that this is a true copy of the decision of the Board of Selectmen.

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Board of Health
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Planning Boards - Littleton, Vestford, Maynard, Carlisle, Consord,
Boxboro, Stov, Sudbury

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1 PHILLIPS COFFEE EMPORIUM, Inc.

5-b Spruce Street West Acton, MA

Phillips Coffee Emporium requests a special permit for seating four (4) at our current location, 5 Spruce Street, West Acton, MA.

RECEIVED & FILED

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TOWN CLERK, ACTON

2 STORE FORMAT

The format of our store is unique and consists of the following products and services.

Retail sales of over 40 varieties of whole bean coffee

Coffee grinding

Retail sales of loose teas

Liquid drink sales including (coffee, espresso, tea, iced coffee, frozen iced espresso and iced fruit drinks)

Retail sales of baked goods which are prepared off site

Retail sales of Eurpoean style chocolates and cocoa

Newspapers

Coffee makers

Mugs

Espresso machines

Thermoses

Coffee grinders and espresso grinders

Steamers

Tea equipment

Fabrica

T-Shirts

Gift wraping

3 Our Goal

To find and provide a variety of high quality coffee and tea related products available for our customer base.

To educate our customers in the growing, roasting and proper preparation of coffee for greater appreciation of fine wholebean coffee.

To provide a congenial and comfortable atmosphere.

4 COPY OF THE APPLICATION

Town of Acton

Application for a Special Permit

To The

Board of Selectmen

Please type or print your application.

Indicate the special permit/s requested. The fee for a Special Permit is \$250 unless otherwise noted.

Recreation

Nursing Homb

Restaurant

Hotel, Inn or Motel

Combined Business & Dwelling

Lodge or Club

Veterinary Care

Commercial Kennel

Commercial Recreation

Commercial & Trade School

Amusement Facility

Freestanding Sign

Warehouse

Mini-Warehouse

Heating Fuel Sales/Service

. Light Manufacturing

Scientific Research/Development/Production

Reduced Parking

Drive-Up Bank

Service Station

Fee = \$100

Fee = \$1000

Fee = \$1000

If this application is made concurrently with a site plan application, then the fee will be \$100 in all cases.

APPLICANT

Name & Address

Location and Street Address of the Property Ph II. PS COFFEE EMPORIUM, INC

2-ESZE MICHAEL Phillips, 114 PEARL ST. GARDNER Ma 1 4387 CORTNI FRECHA,

BUXBURE 2d STOW MA

5-B Spruce ST W ACTON MA

Telephone

cre 508 263 2233

OWNER

Tax Map & Parcel Number

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Name & Address William Hord Area of Lot

Zoning District

51 cobleign Rd

2 Ac.

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If any other permits or site plans have been

Telephone

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granted for the property, give the file numbers:

Twelve (12) completed copies of this application and supporting materials including plan sheets, if any, are required at the time of submission. A certified abutters list taken from the most recent town tax list and certified by the Town Assessor must be included with this application. At a minimum, a 1"=1200" location map must be provided with each copy of the application showing the subject site in relation to other lots, roads, and natural features. Sufficient supporting information must be provided to fully explain the purpose and plans of the applicant - attach additional sheets and plans as necessary. The Board may require additional information as it deems necessary. Each copy of any plan sheets shall be folded so that it will fit neatly into a letter sized file folder.

Two copies of this application and any supporting material shall be submitted to the Town Clerk who will certify the date and time of filling on both copies, keep one of the copies, and return the other to the applicant. The copy returned by the Clerk and the remaining 10 copies shall then be filed forthwith by the applicant with the office of the Board. No additional information will be accepted after the filling of the application except at the public hearing.

A fee, in the form of a check made out to the "Town of Actor", will also be required at the time of filling with the Board.

The Board may grant the Special Permits listed below under the Zoning Bylaw following a public hearing. The applicant shall publish and mail notices of the public in accordance with state law. Fallure to properly publish and mail notices of the public hearing will render the permit invalid.

Contact the Office of the Board or the Planning Dept. with any questions concerning the application. The applicant is hereby strongly advised to contact the Planning Dept. prior to the filing of any application for a special permit.

The undersigned hereby petition the Board of Selectmen for a public hearing and the Special Permit/s indicated above under the Zoning Bylaw.

The undersigned hereby certify that the information on this application and any supporting material submitted herewith is correct, and that all applicable provisions of statutes, regulations, and bylaws will be complied with

The above is subscribed to and executed by the undersigned under the penalties of perjury in accordance with Section 1-A of Chapter 268, General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Phillips Coffee Emporium, inc by M. & Thillips Signature of Applicant

OWNERS'S KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT

I hereby assert that I have knowledge of and give my consent to the application presented above.

7/22/92

Date

Signature of Owner

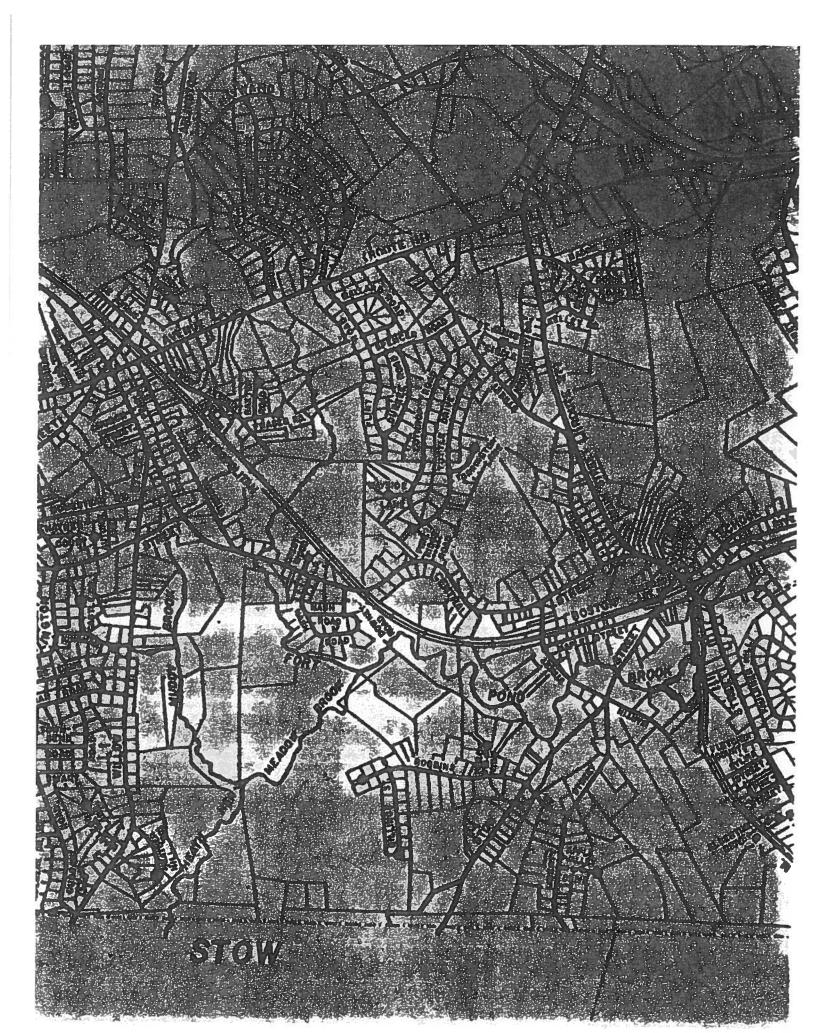
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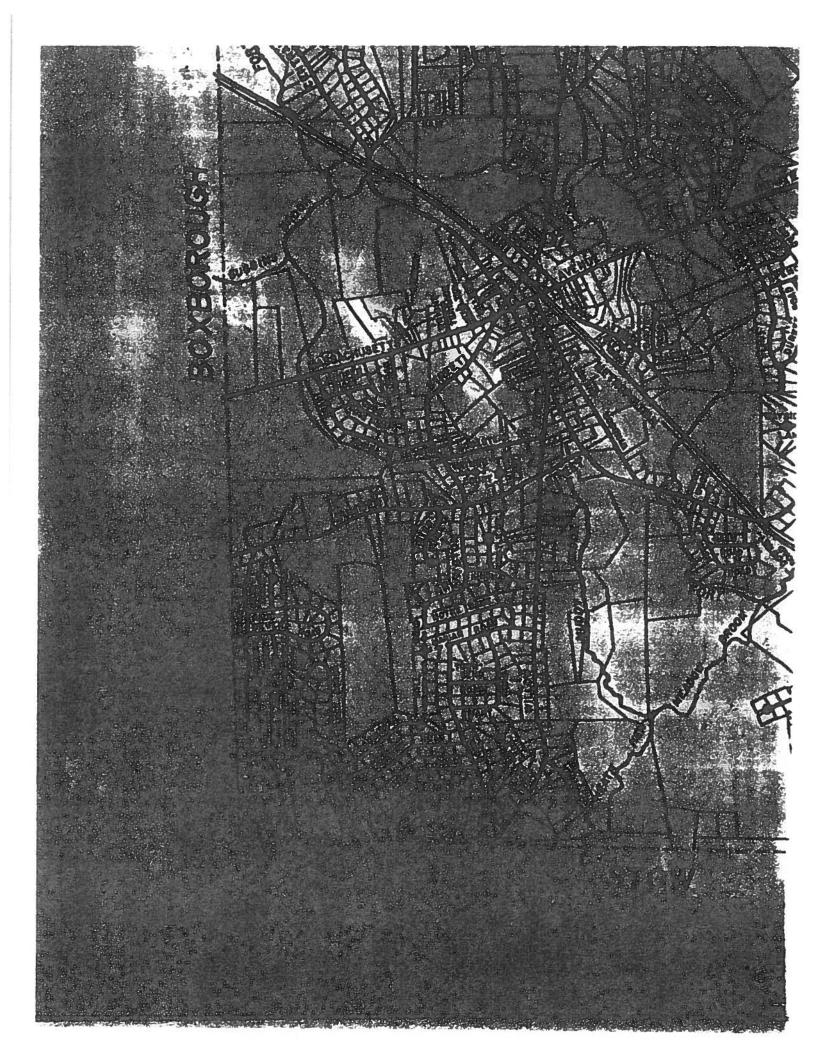
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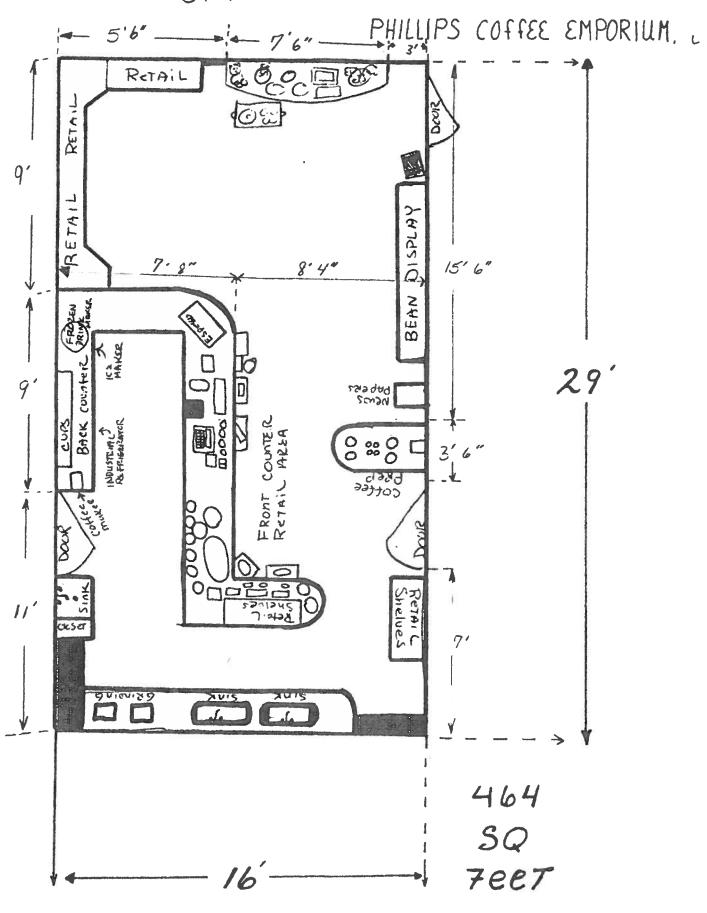
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11 STORE LAYOUT WITH SEATING



CURRENT

PARKING LOT 1

PERTAINENT MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dated February 10, 1992

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ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10, 1992

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan Bosworth (Chairman)

Cordelia Alfaro

James Barbato

Mark Conoby

Doug Miller (Associate)

Ed Calamai (Associate)

Ira Grossman (Associate)

Bill McInnis (Associate)

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Perry

Sheryl Howe

OTHERS PRESENT: Cortni Frecha

Michael Phillips

The meeting opened at 7:32 P.M.

MINUTES:

The minutes of January 27, 1992 were discussed. There was a question about what kind of trap assembly should be required for Meineke Muffler - 263 Main Street. The Board asked the Health Department to look into it. An issue was also raised as to the plumbing and environmental regulations governing floor drains. On a motion made by Mr. Barbato, seconded by Ms. Alfaro, the Board unanimously voted to table the minutes of January 27, 1992 for further clarification.

PHILLIPS COFFEE EMPORIUM:

Phillips presented to the Board a request for four (4) seats. At a previous meeting the Board requested additional information from Phillips in order to determine if seating could be allowed at this facility. The water records received from Phillips indicates that the water usage has significantly dropped since Phillips has opened its store. The Board stated to Phillips that these seats could possibly limit any future uses. On a motion made by Mr. Conoby, seconded by Mr. Barbato, the Board unanimously voted to grant a variance from 11-15.1 to Phillips Coffee Emporium to allow four (seats) at the facility located at 5B Spruce Street subject to the following conditions:

- The applicants shall first obtain a special use permit from the Town through the Building Department.
- The Board of Health recommends to the applicants that a common victuallers license be obtained through the Board of Selectmen.

- 3. The Board of Health recommends to the applicants that they adhere to any requirements by the plumbing inspector in regards to handicap accessibility of bathroom facilities.
- 4. The septic system shall be inspected by a licensed septic system inspector that the system is in proper working condition and meets all State and local laws and regulations.
- The applicants shall comply with all other applicable laws and regulations.

LOT E-3 NAGOG HILL ROAD - VARIANCE:

The owners of Lot E-3 Nagog Hill Road seek a variance from regulation 11-15.1 for a percolation rate greater than twenty minutes per inch. Percolation rates of nine (9) and twenty-seven (27) minutes per inch were found at this site. The Board of Health has previously granted these variances with as long as the lot is oversized.

On a motion made by Mr. Barbato, seconded by Ms. Alfaro. the Board unanimously voted to grant a variance to Acton regulations 11-15.1 to allow a percolation rate over 20 minutes per inch with the following conditions:

- 1. The lot is oversized greater than two acres.
- 2. The leaching area is 1/3 greater than title 5 requirements.
- The septic tank is at least 50% greater than Board of Health requirements (1500 gallons).
- 4. System shall be constructed in accordance with plan submitted.
- The applicant shall comply with all other applicable laws and regulations for the system.

ABUTTERS LIST

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOWN HALL

472 MAIN STREET
ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01720
TELEPHONE (508) 264-9622

BOARD OF ASSESSORS SUSAN C. MILLER, CHAIRMAN JAMES J. KOTANCHIK ROBERT W. ADAMS

ABUTTERS LIST

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MAP & PLOT	OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS
F2A 114 000 112	John Shane 543-545 Mass. Ave.	537 Mass. Avenue, Acton 01720
113 082	Ltd. Partnership Naomi Rosenfeld 15 Spruce St. Trust	543 Mass. Avenue, Acton 01720 389 Garfield Road, Concord 01742
093 083	c/o Ernest Merrill Nicholas Bottos Peter Whitcomb	15 Spruce Street, Acton 01720 11 Spruce Street, Acton 01720 144 Hayward Road, Acton 01720
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July 7, 1992

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HEARING NOTICES FOR ALL SPECIAL PERMITS MUST BE SENT TO THE PLANNING BOARD TOWN HALL IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

Boxborough, MA 01719 Carlisle, MA 01741 Concord, MA 01742 Littleton, MA 01460 Maynard, MA 01754 Stow, MA 01775 Sudbury, MA 01776 Westford, MA 01886

LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM LANDLORD

William R. Hurd

P.O. Box 796 Acton, MA 01720 (508) 263-3449

June 30, 1992

Mr. Michael Phillips Phillips Coffee Emporium, Inc. 5B Spruce St. Acton, MA 01720

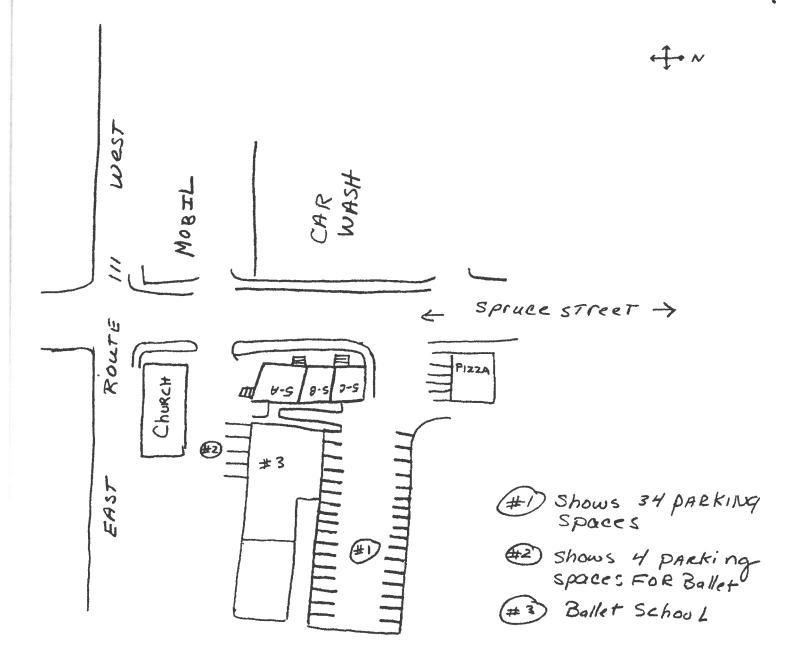
Dear Michael,

I am happy to agree to your proposal to include a table and 4 seats for the use of your customers in your coffee shop. Please let me know if there is anything I can do that will help you get the town's approval to do this.

Very truly

William R. Hurd

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Phillips Coffee Emporium
5-B Spruce ST

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In addition to the East side on-street parking on spruce street, there is private parking available for Phillips Coffee, AB Cards, Alicante', three apartments above these stores and the Ballet school. The parking spaces for these premises are as follows:

34 rear spaces for available for all stores and tennents

4 additional spaces for the Ballet School are on the South side of the Ballet School

Table 1 Parking Volume for week of August 8, 1992

Day	10am	2pm	5pm	7pm	
Wed	4	6	10	14	
Thu	12	10	8	6	
Fri	6	2	7	5	
Sat	4	2	7	n/a	
Sun	3	3	5	n/a	
Mon	3	5	16	15	
Tue	12	7	7	9	

Count also includes cars from surrounding businesses who use this lot

August 27, 2015

Dear Rich:

This letter confirms that we have designated the area located on the north side of our parking lot, between the café entry stair and the edge of (but not including) the ballet school egress stair, for the use of a café in your building.

1/4/

Mathias Rosenfeld